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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1634
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58690

Keiko NERIISHI

Appln. No.: 09/624,395

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 6421

Examiner: B. Forman

Filed: July 24, 2000

For: MICRO ARRAY AND ANALYZING METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response October 9, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

7. (Amended) A micro array, comprising a stimuable phosphor layer provided on a substrate, wherein said phosphor layer has affixed thereto an array of a series of selected biomolecules in a predetermined configuration.